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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Meyer
Serial No.: 10/532,997
Filed: April 28, 2005
Group Art Unit: 3651
Examiner: Nicholson III, Leslie August
Title: STEPCCHAIN LINK FOR AN ESCALATOR

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed September 7, 2006 of Claims 35-50, 52-62 and 64-70. Fees in the amount of \$500.00 are paid by the attached Credit Card Payment Form. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully Submitted,

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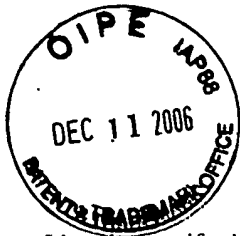
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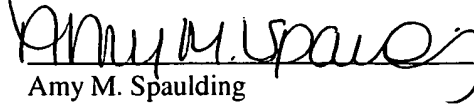
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